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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 42

TO: The Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare
The Director, Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Assistance to Cuban Refugees

In approving the Record of Actions of the April 22, 1961, meeting of the National Security Council, the President directed that levels of support for Cuban refugees should be reported to him for recommendations for their improvement (NSC Action 2406 e). The President also expressed his desire that such support should be open and overt. In addition, he directed that the adjustment of Cubans to life in the United States should be given particular attention by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Accordingly, it is requested that the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare and the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency submit a report to this office on these matters as soon as possible, together with such recommendations for the attention of the President as they deem appropriate.

McGeorge Bundy

cc: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Labor
The Secretary of Commerce
Director, Bureau of the Budget

cc: Bromley Smith
Mrs. Lincoln
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